

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
ERIC ADAMS,  
Defendant.

Case No. 24 Cr. 556 (DEH)

**AFFIDAVIT OF ROBERT A. VAN NEST,  
JR. IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO  
ADMIT COUNSEL *PRO HAC VICE***

I, Robert A. Van Nest, Jr., pursuant to 28 U.S.C § 1746, declare under penalty of perjury as follows:

1. I am a member of the law firm of Keker, Van Nest & Peters LLP.
2. I submit this declaration in support of my Motion to Admit Counsel *Pro Hac Vice* in the above-captioned matter.
3. I have been a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of California since November 29, 1978.
4. I attach a Certificate of Good Standing from the State of California, which was issued within thirty days of this filing, as **Exhibit A** to my Motion to Admit Counsel *Pro Hac Vice*.
5. I have never been convicted of a felony or been the subject of any criminal conviction.
6. I have never been censured, suspended, disbarred or denied admission or readmission by any court.
7. I have never been the subject of a disciplinary sanction and there are no disciplinary proceedings presently pending against me.

Wherefore your declarant respectfully submits that he be permitted to appear as counsel *Pro Hac Vice* in this one case on behalf of Amici Curiae Former Federal Jurists.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: February 28, 2025

*/s/ Robert A. Van Nest, Jr.*  
ROBERT A. VAN NEST, JR.